

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

Urgent Incident Response Fund

8 CCR 1507-49

**STATEMENT OF BASIS, STATUTORY AUTHORITY, AND
PURPOSE**

The General Assembly enacted section 24-33.5-1623, C.R.S. via House Bill 23-1270 to create the Urgent Incident Response Fund. The bill was signed into law on June 1, 2023. The statute mandates that the Director of the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management shall promulgate rules and regulations concerning the criteria for applying for reimbursement, eligibility for determining the amount of reimbursement, and the distribution of receipt of an approved reimbursement from this fund.

The purpose of this emergency rulemaking is to establish new rules as soon as practicable after a reappropriation has been made and the funds have been transferred from the General Fund to the Urgent Incident Response Cash Fund as set forth in section 24-33.5-1623(2) and (3), C.R.S. Because the statute is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety, delay in the promulgation of these rules would be contrary to the statutory mandate. The absence of implementing rules to carry out the purpose of the statute would be contrary to this declaration. For these reasons, it is imperatively necessary that the proposed rules be adopted.


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